

DisAbility

EMPOWERING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES EMPOWERS EVERYONE

TO BE
BLIND
IS TO SEE
THE BRIGHT
SIDE OF
LIFE

—HELEN KELLER

HELEN KELLER, deaf and blind from early childhood, continues to inspire today, half a century after her death. She worked tirelessly for educational access and equal rights for all.

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PEOPLE
HAVE DISABILITIES

“We can all do more. Facilities should be fully accessible. Hiring practices should expand training opportunities and ensure our citizens have the knowledge and skills to compete and succeed in the 21st Century.”

—MICHAEL R. POMPEO
Secretary of State

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION + BARRIER-FREE ARCHITECTURE + EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

USEFUL ASSISTIVE DEVICES + EQUAL MEDICAL CARE BENEFITS + LATEST MOBILE TECHNOLOGY